

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for blow-molding or blow-drawing of containers, such as bottles, flasks, etc. made from thermoplastic preforms, this molding device being movable, mainly rotatable, and comprising:

- at least one mold $[(1)]$ of the wallet type having two half-molds $[(2a, 2b)]$ connected to one another by a mutual pivot shaft $[(3)]$,

- two link rods $[(6)]$ secured to one another, by a first articulation $[(7)]$, at one of their ends and secured with articulation, at their other end, respectively to the two half-molds $[(2a, 2b)]$ either side of said mutual pivot shaft,

- and actuation means $[(8-12)]$ that are connected to said first articulation $[(7)]$ and that comprise at least one cam follower $[(10)]$ suitable for interacting with at least one respective fixed cam $[(11, 12)]$ in order to generate an approximately linear movement of said articulation $[(7)]$ toward the mold or away from the latter, being accompanied respectively by the closure or the opening of the mold,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein associated with said articulation are compensating means $[(13)]$ suitable for acting in such a way that said at least one cam follower $[(10)]$ is permanently kept in contact with the respective cam.

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2. (Currently Amended) The molding device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the actuation means $[(8-12)]$ comprise a single cam follower $[(10)]$ interacting with a single fixed cam $[(12)]$.

3. (Currently Amended) The molding device as claimed in claim 1 $[[$ or 2 $]]$, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the compensating means $[(13)]$ are suitable for pressing the follower $[(10)]$ against an inner cam $[(11)]$.

4. (Currently Amended) The molding device as claimed in claim 1 $[[$ or 2 $]]$, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the compensating means $[(13)]$ are suitable for pressing the follower $[(10)]$ against an outer cam $[(12)]$.

5. (Currently Amended) The molding device as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the compensating means $[(13)]$ comprise at least one spring $[(16)]$ interposed between said articulation $[(7)]$ and a frame $[(14, 25)]$ supporting the mold.

6. (Currently Amended) The molding device as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the spring $[(16)]$ is a compression spring.

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7. (Currently Amended) The molding device as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein the spring [(16)] is a draw-spring.

8. (Currently Amended) The molding device as claimed in ~~any one of claims 5 to 7~~
claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the fixed end of the spring [(16)] presses against a piece
[(23)] that can be moved to adjust the prestress of the spring.